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Delphi method

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Discretionary dependencies

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Mandatory dependencies

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Dependencies that are based on best practices; could be done in a different order or in parallel with another project but at higher risk because the best practice is being overridden.

A qualitative forecasting technique where the opinions of experts are combined in a series of iterations. The results of each iteration are used to develop the next, so that convergence of the experts' opinions is obtained. See: management estimation, panel consensus.

Dependencies that are inherent in the nature of the activities or are regulatory or contractual requirements.